

Application No. 09/978,302
Reply to Office Action of January 7, 2004

REMARKS

In response to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect for further prosecution the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, namely, claims 1-7 and 16-29, drawn to polymer product.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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